PRICE ONE CENT.

Put Off for a Time.

Grand Jury Has a Host of New

The trial of Police Capt, Westervelt did not go on before the Police Commissioners to-day, as arranged. It

seems there is other and more in

poenaed by the Lexow Cor

business on hand.

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YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1894.

LAST EDITION

A SAILOR'S AWFUL CRIME.

Killed His Wife and Himself in the Presence of Their Five Children.

THE BABY STARED IN TERROR.

Peterson's Jealous Rage Had Aroused All His Brutish Instincts.

TRAGEDY IN TRINITY'S SHADOW

Touching Story Told by Thirteen-Year-Old Lily, the Eldest of the Orphans.

Charles Peterson, a brutal seaman, murdered his wife, Ruth, in her kitchen, then discharged his tardy duty to society by killing himself.

The acts were performed in sight and sound of their five little children, and the whole tragedy is filled with elements that are heart-moving in the extreme. The scene was in a top corner room of a five-story tenement, wretched

enough to belong to the rich church across the way, which, however, it does There is a saloon on the ground and above a series of double flats of three coops each, filled with poor

On the top floor, in the iront, the Peterson family had lived for months. The bousehold rightfully consisted of Mrs. Peterson, her five children, and her sisters in law, Mrs. William Small and Anuis McLaughlin. The husband and father had forfeited his right to be there, and was an outcast.

of this pitiful family the children comprised Lily, thirteen years old; Lens, eight years old; Charlie, five years old Lavina, two years old, and Elizabeth, a

The mother and Annie McLaughlin street, and Mrs. Small was a temporary was away. Lily was the little mother of at work, and a sweet and motherly

Charles Peterson was thirty-eight years old, and his wife an English woman, five years younger. He teen years ago. They were married later. He followed the sea, and during

It was just about five years ago when his manner began to alter, and he re-proved her for fancied acts of coquetry in, and upon his return from every voyage, which he usually contrived to be short, he rallied her with increasing bitterness. Blows frequently followed scolding, and for the past few years he halied every home-coming with a brutish attack upon his wife. Last May he was sent to the island

for three months for beating her. Upon drs and kicked and pounded her. Her rother-in-law, William Wall, fell upon him and pounded and kicked him in turn, until he slunk away. He returned six weeks ago and kicked her into unof him until this morning. Meanwhile

All this time Mrs. Peterson had kept things going by scrubbing at 14 a week.
Little Charlie was sick last night, so
the mother widened the kitchen lounge
with two chairs, placed him by her down to sleep. Lavina, the two-year nge. Lily and Lena slept in the adsining room, and Mrs. Small and Miss cLaughlin in the den beyond.

you."
ie child was scrambling from bed.
saw her father's form in the doorie slammed the door shut, and
report of three pletol-shots followed

rs. Small met her, and to her Lily

pa has killed himself. Oh, I'm so



THE MASSACRE AT PORT LEXOW.

(Sketched on the spot by an "Evening World" Artist.)

BARNIE IS STILL DEFIANT. ON SEVENCENTS A DAY CUP CHALLENGES AT AN EN

Refuses to Humble Himself.

The meeting of the Board of Artica-tion of the National League to consider the cases of Billy Bernie 120 Food Pfeffer, who were suspended by the League in November for alleged com-plicity in the organization of the pro-posed American Association, was held

the new association has met with fail-ure, and the procet has been abandoned. Frederick Rhinelander Jones, Mrs. Barnie and Pfesser were suspended at the same time that Buckenburger, of and Dr. Wheelock. John A. McKim Pittsburg, was. The latter was rein-stated about two weeks ago. The houses.

was spent in straightening out tangles involved in minor leagues. President J. J. Hanlon, of the Pennsylvania State League, was given a hearing. He informed the Board that his organisation wishes to be hand and glove with the paternal organisation, and asekd that the big body protect their players.

Barnie went before the Board at 11.30 and remained over an hour. A stenographer was present. When he came out of the secret chamber, Barnie said he was not at liberty to state what was said.

He said, however, that he did not come to New York to humble himself before the Board, nor did he request a hearing. He claimed that he only came after consulting his lawyer and at the Board's request.

President Young and Barnie left the hotel. In answer to questions Mr. Young said that no decision had been arrived at in either case.

The fire was discovered in a classroom on the top of the building, in which
there were about 100 children, between
the ages of ten and fourteen years.
Smoke was seen issuing from a crack in
the floor about two feet from the register which connects with the furnace in
the basement. The Sister in charge
quietly dismissed the scholars before
many of them knew that anything out
of the ordinary had happened, and then
notified the other teachers throughout
the building.

The 700 pupils filed out in good order,
with the exception of the smaller children on the ground floor, who smelled
the smoke and rushed out, leaving their
cloaks and wraps behind them. No one
was injured. The fire was extinguished
in a short time by the Fire Department.
The damage amounted to not over \$55.

Junes H. Carney, an agent for Bolen & Byrne, bottlers, living at 214 East Pitty-fifth street, and Joseph Harntshfeger, a butcher, had a duel with haires in the latter's shop, at the southwest owner of Pitty-fifth street and Sepond avenue, least night. Carney escaped without a scratch, but the butcher's right arm was marry everyed at the wrist. He is at present confined at the Flower Hospital, where it was said last night that the arm would have to be ampetated.

The Suspended Baseball Manager Short Rations Provided for the Lord Lousdale Says There May Be City's Pauper Insane.

But He Talked to the National Board This Year's Appropriation is increased to \$900,000.

the Board of Estimate.

ment resumed its work to-day. Mayorat the Pifth Avenue Hotel to-day. All elect Strong and his Secretary, Job E. the members of the Board, Messrs. Hedges, occupied seats near slayor Gil-Young, Soden and Byrne, were present, roy, and among those in the room To-day's meeting would indicate that were Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicut, the

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COOLNESS AVERTED A PANIC.

Too school Children Marched Safely from a Burning Building.

A fire in St. Anthony's Parochial School. Macdougal street, at 11.45 o'clock to-day created some little excitement among the teachers and pupils, but the presence of mind of the Sister in charge of the room in which it occurred happily averted a panic.

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SATOLLI WON'T TALK.

Declines to Discuss Letter Regard ing Secret Societies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Mgr. Sato says any information concerning the recent letter to Bishop McDonnell, af recent letter to Hishop McDonnell, at fecting secret societies, must come from the Bishop. He declined to say whether the ban of the Church was to be placed on other secret societies than the Knights of Pythias, Odd ePilows and Bons of Temperance, or what punishment would be visited upon individual members in case they continued their membership in interdicted societies.

A high ecclesiastical authority outside of the delegation stated it was his understanding that he action of the Church was against secret societies in general than against the specific societies designated.

The resolutions of the Brooklyn Excise Commissioners to Increase the license fees to nearly doub

winds.

The following record shows the changes in the act of the act section.

tamperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

L. A. M., list A. M., list A. M., list A. M., list M., list M., list M., list A. M., li WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of James F. Conneily, of New James, to be Collecter of Internal Revenue for the Pitch District of New Jersey.

No More Races for the Trophy.

American Yachtamen Scored by the Dunraven Syndicate.

Committee meeting to-day.

Dunraven, Lord Lonsdale, Lord Wolver ton and Henry McCalmont, who has just had a magnificent 1,000-ton steam yacht, the Giralda, built for him. Discussing the prospects of a contract Lord Lonsdale said: "If the New York Yacht Club does

not accept the offer, which we have after long consultation been able to make, there will not be another interstated about two weeks ago. The sum of \$55,000 was voted to pay th Yacht Squadron. But it is a question if

should be hired, not that salaries should be raised.

When the question of supplies was taken up a most lamentable state of affairs was developed. Dr. Wheelook, of the State Charities' Ald Association, said that the asyluma were 1,700 or 1,800 beds abort. Miss Butler remarked laconically:

"It is hard to feed people on seven cents a day, and yet that is the cost of feeding the inmates in the aimshouse. In the workhouse it is but nine cents."

Miss Butler aiso remarked that there was a great deal of waste through the employment of isnorant and indifferent people, who are "doing time" on the listand.

Mrs. Frederick Rhinelander Jones, a member that upon the occasion of

the Americans' failure to accept our day, denied all knowledge of blackmail member that upon the occasion of the last series of races for the America's Cup we were really entitled to one also asked for Capt. Martens, who came race, and only lost through an acci-forward when his name was called.

Lord Wolverton said:

"I do not think there will be a race next year for the America's Cup. The whole thing has become a question for lawyers to decide, as the American yachtsmen say they can't accept this and they can't accept that, a position Broad and Beaver streets, and got a which English yachtsmen do not un- permit for constructing the vault under derstand. In fact, the America's Cup has been no hedged about with 'deeds' and 'clauses' that its importance as a challenge trophy has almost vanished.

CAPT. ANSBRO SENTENCED.

Anbro's counsel gave notice of appeal and Anabro was released on a new bond of \$1,500.

Anabro's conviction is the first one secured by the Government, and establishes a valuable precedent.

LONDON, Dec. 20,—The greatest in-terest is manifested in yachting circles here in the result of the America's Cup

national yacht race for a generation.
"It is true that, if the Royal Yachi English yachtsmen would approve of

"In my opinion the Americans are act when they did not object and were, in from the police.

Six Months at Hard Labor for Dumping Scows Illegally.

John Ansbro, captain of the tug Stephen Decatur, was sentenced to six months at hard labor to-day for dumping scows in the Coney Island Channel In passing sentence United States

"You have been most properly convicted. Your offense is a very grave the ground that the law had been vicone; one that is of vast harm to the marine commerce of New York in ob-structing and destroying the water ap-proaches to this city. This is one of the most important cases that has come be-fore me. The sentence I shall pass upon you will, I hope, be a deterrent to the many offenders against the United the arrest, and he told me it was in acconvicted."

Two days after that, the witness said, Which he had sworn to and subscribed. The affidavit was placed in evidence, Ward Man Burns came around again. Chairman Lexow remarking that it

MRS. STRAUSS CALLED

Wife of the Police Captain Questioned About Her Financial Standing.

ALLAIRE MAKES NEW DENIALS.

Parkhurst and the Senators at War Over the Questioning of Supt. Byrnes.

Mrs. Strauss, wife of the Police Cap- and said that in order to escape an ain, was placed on the Lexow witness

She said she had not spoken to her husband regarding the testimony she should give, and denied that she owned should give the money to him in bills in the back room. No one was present but Burns and She identified Policeman Wallenstein

The first witness called by the Lexow nmittee this morning was Walter S. Harrison, a builder, who swore he had duce some evidence in the form of ar paid \$350 to Ward Man Burns, then of affidavit, as the witness was out of this Capt. McLaughlin's Old Slip precinct, to Stannought, a former agent of the So secure protection from annoyance from the police while engaged in the construction of the Morse Building.

as a relative of her husband.

Then an affidavit was read from M. Stannought, a former agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. He swore that Inspector Williams promised him a position on the regular de

MATOR PISHER IS INTERESTED.

afraid to come to the city to testify, as

Police Capt. Allaire was again re-

called to the stand, and, as on yester-

It was just noon when Mr. Goff called

for Witness Walter S, Harrison. He

Mr. Harrison said he was a builder, at

29 Broadway, and had contracts for

erecting Government buildings. He said

he had built the Morris building, at

the eidewalk from the Department of

While he was engaged in the building he was visited by Ward Man Burns, of

the Old Slip station, when Capt. Mc

Ward Man Demanded Pay.

"Burns wanted me to pay money for

the privilege of putting up the bridge over the sidewalk, and when I demurred and said I had already obtained a per-

mit he said that did not make any dif-

thing to the Police Department, and h-

"I refused to pay him anything and went on to build my bridge. One morn-

ing, when I came downtown I learned that my foreman had been arrested on him.

the Tombs to see the case out. Whe

my foreman was arraigned he merely showed the Judge his permit and was

Laughlin was in charge.

forward when his name was called. Witness Walter S. Harrison.

having been paid.

he feared his life would be in danger

noyance he would have to pay money. Finally Paid \$250.

myseif, I did not see Capt. McLaughlin. Q. Were you bothered with the police after Mr. Harrison was then excused.

Implientes Williams.

Mr. Mess then asked leave to intro State. It was the statement of H. M. ciety for the Prevention of Crime. and who, Mr. Moss said, had been corrupted by the police authorities and had mad confession to him.

Stannought's confession was to the effect that he had been making daily reports of his work for the Society to Inspector Williams at Police Headquarers. Mr. Moss described how he had obtained this confession from the agen himself and Dr Parkhurst.

cure the attendance of Stannought, but Stannought further said that he was he had fied, as he feared he would incur

CAPT. ALLAIRE AND POLICEMAN INTERMANN.

money from keepers of disorderly City Record, among the proceedings of

the ill-will of the police authorities and

The affidavit was read after Mr. Moss

had made a preliminary statement

Stannought said in his statement that

his first interview with Inspector Willlams was in his office at Headquarters

in August, 1893. He was introduced to the Inspector by "Frank," a stenog-grapher, and had an interview with

Promised a Place on the Force. The Inspector promised to give him a

if he would give information regarding

the work being done by the Society. The agent agreed to this, and said that

of the Society, had ever received any

The deponent stated that when he found out how the police were trying to use him he threw up the job and left the city, after making the statement

"I asked the officer why he had made spector was if he knew if Supt. Wishart.

that his life would be in danger.

bringing out the foregoing facts.



proved that the police had conspired to

Capt. Allaire Recalled. Allaire was then recalled by Mr

The Police Captain's Trial Again

Q. Did you ever wish his place? A. Yes, some

Repeated Excise Violations.

A subsequent presentment was then alluded to by Mr. Goff, in which the attention of Capt. Allaire was again called to the flagrant violations of the Excise law in his precinct. The witness said that he and his officers had made repeated raids and arrests in consequence of the presentment.

Mr. Goff concluded by reading the paragraph which stated that the Captain was not fit to hold the position he occupied.

"Yes, I've heard all that," said the Captain. "But I have a presentment of citizens of that locality which is different."

poensed by the Lexow Committee, and will appear before that body to-day and give the Benators a chance to hear him before the Police Board does.

The principal witness in the case, Prenchy, a man who seems to have spent most of his time during the past few years writing policy slips and getting into trouble with the police, will go before the Grand Jury to-day, to-gether with all the other witnesses against the Captain.

This morning Mr. Wellman, the prosecuting counsel and legal advisor of the Police Board; Frederick House, coursel for Capt. Westervelt, the Captain and Detective Caruthers had a conference ferent."
"I don't want to see it," said Mr.

In Defense of the Captain.

"There wasn't any Lexow Committee then." continued the Captain, "or the facts might have been brought out." Finally Mr. Goff consented to look at the Captain's testimonia, which he had with him. It had been printed in the





RESPITE FOR STEPHENSON

tence Till Next Wednesday. Lawyer John Vincent appeared in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morn-Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning and presented a letter from Iras Shafer asking that the sentencing of excapt. Stephenson be postpoued from tomorrow until Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Mr. Shafer said he had engagements which would prevent his attendance at Court to-morrow.

Justice Ingraham granted Mr. Shafer's request.

DOES IT FAVOR FELLOWS?

Senator Linson Of to Albany with His Report to the Governor.

(Special to The Evening World.)
KINGSTON DEPOT, N. Y., Dec. M.—
Ex-Senator Linson left this city for Albany at 12.15 this afternoon. He took with him his report in the District-Attorney him his report in the District.

Pellows matter, which he will lay before the Governor as soon as he read

his destination.

To a representative of "The Ever World" Mr. Linson refused absolutely to give a summary of his report. He said he thought it would not be proper to make public any part of the report before the Governor saw it.

It is thought that the report is in favor of Col. Fellows.

HALE WANTS FELLOWS'S AID. Formal Notice of the Next Divver

Hearing Seat to Him. Following the suggestions of Chief Judge Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas, Lawyer William H. Hale to-day decided to bring officially to the natice of District-Attorney Fellows the charges pending against Police Justice Patrick Divver, the trial of which is still un-finished.

finished.

Lawyer Hale filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas to-day the following letter:

NEW YORK, Dec. M. 1894.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas:

Afred Wagnian.

Pleas:
In pursuance of the rules adapted by this com
I hereby request you to transmit to the District
Attorney of the city and county of New Yor
copies of the rules for proceeding in the running
of Patrick Diver from office and of the city
leas heretofore field with you in this proceeding
them heretofore field with you in this proceeding.

Attorney for the targeter.

Upon the receipt of Mr. Hale's lette
Clerk Wagnian sent the following lotte
to the District-Attorney, with a cop
of Mr. Hale's letter: